

The McCook Tribune.

Journal

NINETEENTH YEAR

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 7, 1900.

NUMBER 17

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The August meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held at the home of Mrs. A. G. Dole. As it was the occasion of their annual election of officers and superintendents, also the time for outlining the work for the coming year, beginning with September 1st, it may be of interest to all enlisted in this work. The officers elected are: President, Mrs. M. V. Traver; secretary, Mrs. H. M. Finity; treasurer, Mrs. Howe Smith; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. A. Northrup; vice-presidents from each of the city churches, Baptist—Mrs. H. A. Rouch; Methodist—Mrs. Howe Smith; Congregational—Mrs. T. B. Campbell; Episcopal—Mrs. Howard Stoy; Christian—Mrs. J. W. Walker; Catholic—Mrs. Michael Houlihan; German Congregational—Mrs. Gottlieb Essig. The departments taken up were: Railroad work—sup't, Mrs. W. H. Campbell; mothers' meeting—leader to be chosen; Christian citizenship—Mrs. M. V. Traver; mercy and help work—Mrs. T. B. Campbell; evangelistic work—Revs. Walker, Turner, Badcon, Stoy, Essig and Hickey. It was also settled that the union should hold one gospel temperance meeting each quarter of the year. The co-operation of all Christian people is solicited in this work, and you are cordially invited to attend the meetings. The September meeting will be held at the home of the president in West McCook, Friday, the 28th.

Followed the Old Man.

Following the traditions and footsteps of the elder Green, Charles Green of Vailton departed for the east, last Friday night, overland. He remained behind when the father and the rest of the family "pulled their freight" in the dark of the moon, some weeks since, and announced that he proposed to "settle up" matters. But the temptation to "skip the country" was too great for him—and he went, too. It is alleged that one of W. G. Dutton's horses went along with him, but the deponent sayeth not. And the manner in which he "settled up" matters is anything but satisfactory to the creditors of the family.

The elder Green and family have been located in Farragut, Iowa, and the local creditors will likely make an effort to bring him back to answer for his financial and other short-comings.

One Ditch Item.

The splendid possibilities of the McCook irrigation ditch are substantially indicated by the yield of wheat from land under it, this year. The McCook Milling Co. has purchased about 20,000 bushels of wheat from this irrigated district, this season; and it was 64-lb. wheat at that. Of course, but a small percentage of the land under the ditch was in wheat, and but a very small portion of the land capable of irrigation was irrigated, this season. When the time shall have come that all the land capable shall be irrigated, then McCook will realize that the money invested was wisely spent.

Robbed While Sleeping.

Mrs. L. M. Bouk was robbed of \$60 in her room at the Lindell hotel, Sunday night. Mrs. Bouk lives in Omaha, and is connected with the Maccabee organization in this state. She had \$60 with her in a purse or money bag, when she went to bed. In was missing when she got up in the morning. While it is not known how the money was secured, it is believed some one got into her room through the transom.—Tuesday's Lincoln Journal.

Farewell Surprise.

A company of friends of Frank Fitch, from country and city, tendered him a farewell surprise at the farm over in Driftwood precinct, Wednesday evening, and the affair was a pleasant one to all interested. Frank departs, this week, for Lincoln, to enter the Wesleyan university, and it was a happy thought of his friends to make his farewell a pleasant recollection.

At \$5 Per Ton.

Corn fodder for sale, fine quality, bound in bundles, delivered in McCook for \$5 per ton. Write or see J. W. BURTLESS, McCook, Neb.

Dinner and Supper.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve dinner and supper on Roosevelt day, October 1st. Details will be given later.

Seed Rye for Sale.

Seed rye for sale. Inquire of FRED CARRUTH.

Ball and Bat Free.

To the boy who buys a suit of clothes at \$2.50 or up at DeGroff & Co.'s.

Bed-bug, roach and ant exterminators; warranted effective.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

Use McMillen's sarsaparilla for the blood.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

LEO SWARTZ departed for Colorado on 1, Tuesday.

J. A. CLINE of Minden had business in the city, Saturday.

HARRY WALTERS has retired from the employ of John Grannis.

F. M. HAEGAN of Trenton was a city visitor, Tuesday, on business.

EARL VAHUE is clerking for Value & Petty in the Model shoe store.

J. M. STARR arrived from Indiana, Saturday last, on a business visit.

JOHN T. MCCLURE of Beaver City was a guest of the municipality, Saturday last.

R. D. LOGAN and M. E. Ryan of Stockville were Commercial guests, Saturday.

JUDGE ABBOTT of the Hayes Center Republican was with us briefly, Monday evening.

FRANK COLFER assumed the role of pedagogue in the Fitch school, Monday morning.

MRS. C. B. WALLS arrived home, early in the week, from her absence of a few weeks.

MRS. C. E. POPE is in Lincoln. Her brother-in-law, Sam Pope, is in a hopeless condition.

MRS. H. H. KINGSBURY has joined her husband, Engineer Kingsbury, at Brush, Colorado.

G. C. BOATMAN, clerk of the district court, gazed upon Wednesday's game of ball at Arapahoe.

MRS. J. R. SIRCOLOMB departed on 12, Saturday morning, for her home in Sheridan, Wyoming.

H. P. SUTTON went in to Lincoln and Omaha, Tuesday night. He will do the state fair while absent.

MISS LUCILE AND HELEN LAWSON arrived home, last Friday night, from a delightful visit in Lincoln.

MRS. DENNIS CULLEN and Frank arrived home, Wednesday on 3, from their trip to Omaha and Chicago.

MRS. FRANK NEUBAUER and Teddy returned, Wednesday night, from their visit to Beaver City relatives.

W. H. RUDD and family of Fairbury, Illinois, are visiting in the city, guests of his brother-in-law, George Elbert.

MRS. H. P. SUTTON and the children returned home, Saturday night, from their long visit in Ainsworth, this state.

MISS LILLIE FITZGERALD departed, Sunday morning, for Sheridan, Wyoming, on a visit of considerable length to relatives.

MISS MAGGIE CULLEN left on 12, Saturday morning, via Cambridge, for Tyrone, where she will teach during the ensuing school year.

MR. AND MRS. I. N. BIGGS and Miss Della Shepherd, who have been Colorado during the summer, arrived in the city, Sunday morning on 2, from Breckenridge.

COUNTY CLERK R. A. GREEN departed, Tuesday morning, for Wilson county, Kansas, to visit a brother whom he has not seen in many years—since in fact, they were boys.

MISS MAUDE CORDEAL departed on 6, last night, for Boston, Mass., to resume her studies in the New England conservatory of music. She will visit in Chicago, over Sunday, with her brother John.

WALTER M. HUNTLEY of Oberlin, Kansas, has taken a position in the Republican office, this week. Huntley is an accomplished musician, and will make a desirable addition to the Nebraska Brigade band of our city.

MISS ANNETTA BALL stopped over in the city, last Saturday morning, on her way home to Lincoln from a vacation in the mountains, remaining here until Wednesday. She was a guest of Mrs. C. F. Babcock and was warmly greeted by many friends made during her residence in our city.

MISS MAGGIE LEWIS of Lincoln, a niece of Engineer Barney Lewis, is a guest in the Lewis home. Tonight, she and Mrs. Lewis will depart for Denver on a short visit to Sanford Lewis. At the conclusion of their Denver visit, Miss Maggie will return to Lincoln to school, from which she will be graduated, this year.

MRS. C. B. ROWELL and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rowell and son arrived from Colorado, Monday night, coming down on a freight from Benkelman, where they briefly visited relatives of Mrs. E. E. Rowell. Elmer is in much better health than he has been for months. He and family will remain here during the winter. Mrs. C. B. Rowell stood her Colorado visit splendidly.

Roosevelt's Date in McCook.

THE DATE of the Governor Roosevelt meeting in McCook has been definitely settled as Monday evening, October 1st, and it is expected that the special train bearing him and party will arrive here at 8:40 o'clock, from Arapahoe. He will be accompanied by Hon. Curtis Guilds, Jr., of Boston, and Hon. John Proctor Clark of New York, personal friends of the governor. It is expected that United States Senator Dolliver of Iowa will also accompany the Roosevelt party, which will be in charge of R. B. Schneider, national committeeman for Nebraska. From this point the party will leave for North Platte.

THE TRIBUNE has been repeatedly interrogated as to the correctness of the announcement in a recent issue of this paper that Governor Roosevelt would at some date before the close of the campaign address the people of South-Western Nebraska at this point, in an evening meeting, and we are now more than delighted to make an official announcement that the famous governor of the great state of New York and the vice-presidential nominee on the Republican ticket, "Our Teddy," will be in McCook on the evening of Monday, October 1st, and it will be the most notable political gathering that this section of Nebraska has ever witnessed.

Arrangements will be at once commenced for this meeting, and announcements will be made in full, in due time, to enable everybody to take advantage of this opportunity to hear the famous governor and witness an unparalleled gathering. To accommodate the thousands who will doubtless come to McCook on that date, it is expected to secure special trains and special rates for the occasion. All the other arrangements will be in keeping with the large importance of the event.

COURT-HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

Licenses to wed have been granted by the county judge as follows:

Oliver Styer and Rosa Martin, both of Cedar Bluffs, Kansas.

Samuel W. White and Mattie J. Bosler, both of Danbury. Married by the county judge, September 5th.

Thomas L. Williams and Winnie Stoddard, both of Indianola.

Judgment has been rendered, this week, in county court, in favor of Joseph Menard and against Olaf Landgran, for \$325.25.

DISTRICT COURT.

Solomon Wells vs. James A. Porter et al.; equity.

J. E. Seeley vs. Cynthia A. Harney et al.; equity.

AUGUST MORTGAGE RECORD.

Farm filings, \$1,825; releases, \$10,218.01. Town filings, \$5,043.30; releases, \$3,700. Chattel filings, \$26,023.47; releases, \$61,262.36.

The steel inside shutters are being placed on the window in the vault attached to the county clerk's office, this week. This renders the vault absolutely fire-proof.

A Hunting Party.

Wednesday, Messrs. Pat Walsh, William Lewis, Ray Vahue and August Droll of this place and J. F. Haskins of Benkelman arrived here from their hunting expedition up on the head of the Red Willow creek and in the Dismal lake country. They report securing quite a number of chickens, and having a fine hunt. The boys all insist that August ran the commissary department finer than silk. Haskins returned to Benkelman, Wednesday night.

New Poplins, Soliels, Venetians, Broadcloths, Tailor Suitings and other new fall dress goods besides the handsome new Jamestown novelties at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

The "Little Hoosier" five-hole drill is the machine with which to put your fall wheat in the stalks—where it does the best. Cochran & Co., of course.

"The Right Place" to call up is No. 12. You are sure of getting just as choice meats by phone as by personal inspection.

"Sharkskin" Serge—indestructible—\$1.25 a yard. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Lots of people are bilious, but not after taking Loar's Vegetable Pills.

Use McMillen's sarsaparilla for the blood.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Two No. 6s, Thursday, and three 77s. The pay checks will be here on 5, next Wednesday evening, the 12th.

Brakeman F. G. R. Ford is relieving P. A. Perry at Red Cloud.

They have a daughter at Max Anton's; born on Thursday morning.

Charlie Chlanda had two fingers cut off by the air-motor, this week.

H. L. Thompson, night foreman of the McCook yard, is sick and off duty.

Conductor F. A. Stark and Switchman P. A. Perry are numbered with the sick.

Chief Dispatcher Forbes is expected home, tomorrow, from his visit home in Canada.

The linemen's gang under Jim Adams is at work on the Brush branch. W. A. Brown is in the force.

Conductor C. W. Bronson and James Hatfield witnessed the base-ball tournament at Arapahoe, Thursday.

Brakeman G. F. Kinghorn has been promoted from passenger to freight. C. C. Kocher is with Conductor Curran.

Ass't Sup't D. F. McFarland was down from Holyoke, Saturday, on business at headquarters.

S. Wilburn and gang have been moved to Mystic, S. D., and are laying steel near Deadwood.

Conductor Frank Kendlen and father witnessed the base-ball games of Tuesday at Arapahoe.

Sup't Campbell returned, Wednesday on 1, from Omaha, where he has been on business at headquarters.

Roadmaster S. S. Frederick of Akron was at Western division headquarters, Saturday, on official business.

A. C. Goth of the agent's office has been promoted to the train service, and on Thursday went to work in the local yard.

F. C. Scharborough, late of the mechanical department at Oxford, has been transferred to the train service out of McCook.

Mrs. O. D. Keith is visiting Mrs. C. P. Ball in Red Cloud, this week. A daughter has just been born into the Ball family.

Trainmaster Kenyon went down to Lincoln, Tuesday, on business of the new time card, which will go into effect on the 15th.

Freight crews on the Brush-Alliance branch will be under jurisdiction of Sup't Campbell, and passenger crews under Sup't Phelan's.

Conductor L. E. Gilcrest has been promoted and transferred to the main line. Conductor W. C. Pope is temporarily on the Imperial line.

There were two sections of 6, Wednesday, and two of 1. No. 1 carried about 25 Pennsylvania conductors, who were on an excursion to the mountains.

Sup't Campbell, Assistant Sup't's Harris and McFarland and Trainmaster Kenyon had a long consultation, Saturday, over matters connected with the new Brush-Alliance branch.

No appointment has been announced of a chief clerk to succeed Fred Montmorency, but the chances of Clerk Lawritson of the superintendent's office for the appointment are supposed to be good.

Ass't Sup't Harris, Mrs. Harris, Alice and Henry were down from Denver, Saturday and Sunday, coming down on 6, Friday night, and returning home on 3, Sunday night. They were guests of Cashier and Mrs. W. F. Lawson.

Round-House Foreman D. A. Lucas, wife and children returned on 1, Wednesday, from Green Bay, Wisconsin, where the family has been visiting for the past two or three months, and where D. A. has been enjoying a two-weeks vacation.

While William Coleman was going through the round-house, yesterday, he suffered a slight paralytic stroke. Two men, from Iowa and Missouri, whom he was piloting through the shops, rendered him prompt assistance and supported him from falling. After resting a while he was able to walk up town. He is able to be about today as usual.

Shallenberger and Harrington.

Hon. A. C. Shallenberger of Alma, the Fusion nominee for congressman, and Hon. F. M. Harrington of O'Neill will address the faithful in this city on the evening of Saturday, September 29th. Both gentlemen will speak in Indianola on the afternoon of the same day.

Black or Steel Grey Brilliantine Dress Skirts to your measure from our 65c grades for \$3.50. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Vacation is Over.

The fall term of the McCook schools opened on Monday morning with flattering prospects for good work and satisfactory results during the term. The total attendance on the opening day was 631, and the indications are that this number will be considerably augmented during the first month of the term.

Monday was occupied in classifying, assigning lessons and other work incident to the opening day, and on Tuesday morning everything was moving along smoothly on schedule.

There are but few changes in the personnel of the teacher corps, Miss Celia A. Gorby succeeding Miss Rache Berry in the High School principalship, Miss Grace Huston being the other new teacher and Miss Sarah Oyster again returning to the system. Both new teachers came to the McCook school system highly recommended as efficient and experienced, and THE TRIBUNE believes they will give a good account of themselves. As to the new superintendent, Mr. George H. Thomas, we have already introduced him to our readers,—to whom he is no stranger,—and that he will keep the McCook schools up to their present high standard, and constantly strive to increase their efficiency, none questions. He will have the united assistance of an able teacher corps.

Following we give the list of teachers and the number of pupils in each of the several grades up to the time of our going to press today, a total of 662:

EAST SCHOOL—George H. Thomas, superintendent; Miss Celia A. Gorby, High School principal; John T. Holmes, High School assistant; enrollment, 83. Eighth grade, Miss Mary Powers, teacher; enrollment, 39. Seventh grade, Miss Grace Huston, teacher; enrollment, 38. Sixth grade, Mrs. Belle Hedlund, teacher; enrollment, 52. First and Second grades, Miss Mabel Wilcox, teacher; enrollment, 68. Total for building, 280.

WEST SCHOOL—Miss Ella Leonard, principal and teacher of Fifth grade; enrollment, 54. Fourth grade, Miss Hannah Stangland, teacher; enrollment, 62. Third grade, Miss Beatrice Wibley, teacher; enrollment, 89. First and Second grades, Mrs. Mary Duffy, teacher; enrollment, 66. Total, 271.

CITY HALL SCHOOL—Miss Elizabeth Thomson, teacher, Miss Edna Garrard, assistant; enrollment, 74.

SOUTH SCHOOL—Mrs. J. G. Schobel, teacher; enrollment, 37.

WEST DENNISON STREET SCHOOL—Miss Sarah Oyster, teacher. This room is expected to be ready for occupancy by next Monday, when a division of the Third grade will be made on geographical lines, the children of West and South McCook, as far as practicable, will be assigned to this room. This will greatly relieve the overcrowded condition of the third grade—west.

The West school looks much better for its coat of paint.

At the session of the board of education, Monday evening, Miss Sarah Oyster was elected teacher for the new West Dennison street school, and Miss Edna Garrard, assistant to Miss Thomson at the City Hall.

These rooms were papered during the summer vacation: Grades 1 and 2, Miss Wilcox, teacher; grade 6, Mrs. Hedlund, teacher; grade 7, Miss Huston, teacher. The improvement in appearance is a marked one in each instance.

The blackboards have been removed from the walls of the library room, which has been papered and otherwise rendered more attractive. The shelving and books have been re-arranged. The blackboards were transferred to the walls of the West Dennison street room.

For Sale.

A good second-hand windmill, cheap. J. A. BRINTON, McCook, Neb.

It is not a debatable question—but one of privilege—to patronize Everist, Marsh & Co., when in quest of the best the market affords in the meat line. They are prompt and accommodating in the bargain. Phone 12.

If the fool-killer meets the boy with the 22-caliber rifle, it will go hard with that boy, if the fool-killer isn't over-worked and does his duty.

Wall paper remnants—enough for one room—very cheap. McCONNELL & BERRY.

An original widow's pension of \$10 a month has been granted Mrs. M. A. Connolly of our city.

Loar's Vegetable Pills cure constipation and headache; they are guaranteed. Slates, tablets and school supplies at McMillen's.

Labor day was a day off for the shopmen.

Take your prescriptions to Loar.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Slates, tablets and school supplies at McMillen's.

Make your dollars go as far as you can. Loar's is the place.

Velvet Applique dress trimmings at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Recipe for blues: Buy your drugs, wall paper, glass etc. of Loar of McCook.

Buy your confectionery at Taffy Charlie's candy kitchen, opposite Pioneer hardware store.

The closing of the banks and a holiday at the shops marked McCook's observance of Labor day.

Unheard of bargains in school supplies: 500-page tablets, 5c; double slates, covered, 10c; Loar, the druggist.

The McCook Circle No. 33, Ladies of G. A. R., meet the first Saturday of every month in Odd Fellows hall.

Soaps, perfumes and toilet articles; everything that's new.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

New Silks, Satins, Velvets, Braids, Appliques, Jets, Gimps and other dress trimmings at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

You know it! Everist, Marsh & Co. are at the head of the procession when good meats are on parade. Try their market.

Our Dress Skirts hang right, feel right, look right. To your measure in all-wool goods from \$2.50 up. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

C. L. Miller is having the building north of the Palace saloon overhauled for restaurant purposes, and will shortly occupy the same.

I. H. Wasson of the Driftwood is having a large addition built to his house. He will soon have one of the ideal farms of Red Willow county.

Fur Collarettes from \$2.00 to \$8.50. Fur Scarfs \$1.75 to \$5.00. Fur Storm Collars \$3.00 to \$6.00. Fur Muffs \$1.00 to \$7.50. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

The reading club referred to in last week's TRIBUNE as one of the Shakespeare clubs should have been styled the Research club. The club is now reading in Shakespeare.

Lost—Between Sylvester Cordeal's residence and the depot, one tortoise shell side comb set with brilliants. Finder please leave at TRIBUNE office. Suitable reward.

The people will have the best and won't be satisfied with anything less; so S. M. Cochran & Co. have gotten on another shipment of that unequalled anti-rust tinware. It's "it."

Bed Comforts made by us are a joy forever. Six feet wide, 7 feet long, 6 big Cotton Batts inside—our kind of batts—well hemmed, well tied, \$1.65 to \$2.55 each. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Alexander & Miller are preparing to open up a first-class restaurant in the basement under the Palace saloon. The basement is being overhauled thoroughly and fitted up in style, and it is expected to fill a long-felt-want in McCook.

Many Cotton Batts are simply a bunch of cotton mill "flyings." They can't be unrolled nor opened out without pulling to pieces. In the comfort they fall to pieces and bunch down in the corners. Ours are the exact opposite of all that and weigh more for roe than other batts. We buy direct from the mill. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Anniversary Celebration.

The 32d anniversary of the noted Indian siege and fight on Beecher island, between General George Forsyth and the Indian chief Roman Nose, will be held on that island, September 15-16-17. A monument will be dedicated on the 17th by survivors and members of G. A. R. Rev. J. A. Badcon of this place will deliver the memorial sermon, Sunday morning. The island is 14 miles from Wray. Preparations are making for a great event.

Why Think

Of sending away for a sewing machine, when S. M. Cochran & Co. do and will meet any competition on earth, quality considered. See their machines and get their prices and terms first, and you will buy of reliable home business men. They are here, too, to make good their guaranty.

Desirable House for Sale.

I will offer for sale at a low price my residence property, corner Marshall and Dearborn streets. Terms, time on part, or will name an attractive price for spot cash.—5-4-tf. W. C. LA TOURETTE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

C. F. BABCOCK, Local Agent.

Do you know Loar wants your drug trade?